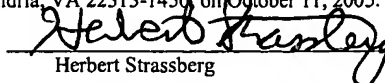




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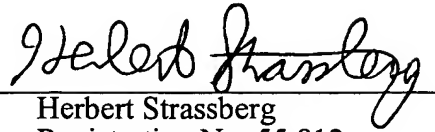
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In the Background of the Invention, column 1, line 17, the phrase "includes several functions f_1 ," should read -- includes several functions f_1 , --.

In the Detailed Description of the Invention, column 9, line 63, the equation " $Y1=X261X3$;" should read -- $Y1=X2 \oplus X3$; --

In the Detailed Description of the Invention, column 18, line 26, the equation " $T(N)=Np$." should read -- $T(N)=N \cdot p$. --

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